

CENTER FOR BLOOD RESEARCH

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To Whom It May Concern:

On November 23-25, 1980, the Center for Blood Research will be sponsoring its XXVth meeting at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The topic of this conference is "Modulatory Factors Which May Circulate in Plasma."

In the past these meetings have served as important forums for presentation of new developments and concepts on blood cells and plasma proteins. These meetings were initiated by Dr. Edwin J. Cohn, under the sponsorship of the Protein Foundation, one of the parent organizations of the Center, and they have always attracted both individuals who are doing the basic studies on the chemistry and physiology and blood and blood related substances as well as those individuals who have a primary interest in the production of purified blood proteins, components and cells.

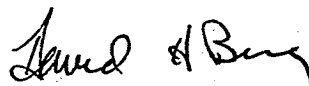
The current level of sophistication in isolation of plasma proteins has served very well in replacing missing or depleted blood components which participate directly in such diverse phenomenon as hemostasis, the immune response, the inflammatory response, digestion, fertilization and general cell metabolism. A new level of the involvement of proteins in biochemical processes now appear to be emerging. Regulatory or control molecules which indirectly influence cellular function and activity are now being discovered and characterized. The purpose of this meeting will be to have an interdisciplinary conference which has as participants individuals who have identified and characterized the activities of such substances and those individuals who have purified proteins with defined biochemical activities. These two areas of expertise will undoubtedly overlap, but it represents a useful focal point for the conference. I have enclosed a copy of the program of speakers and titles.



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I am writing on behalf of the Center for Blood Research to ascertain whether this meeting is eligible for grant support from The Council for Tobacco Research-USA, Inc. If so, would you please send me any information and application forms required? Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David H. Bing". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "David" and last name "Bing" clearly distinguishable.

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Enclosure